GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ENROLMENT AND STUDY CENTRES UNDER IGNOU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of enrolment in various courses of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) during the last three years;

(b) the details of the new courses introduced by the IGNOU during this period;

(c) whether the study centres of the IGNOU do not provide regular and quality facilities to the students;

(d) If so, the steps being taken to improve the quality of the Study Centres;

(e) whether the Government considers ranking the academic infrastructure and performance of the study circles; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a): There is no policy for construction of commercial and semi commercial shops on the land allotted to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS). KVS had initiated a scheme for construction of swimming pools and gymnasiums at various Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) on build, operate and transfer (BOT) basis by the private parties to provide these facilities to the students during schools hours free of charge. Since the swimming pools have been built by the private parties with their own funds, they are permitted to use them outside school hours for public at commercial rate. Students of KVs are also provided these facilities outside the school hours at a concessional rate.

(b) 21 swimming pools constructed on BOT basis are functional. No swimming pool has been given on lease by the KVS during the last three years.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The irregularity pertains to violation of terms and conditions of the lease agreement between KVS and the sponsoring agencies.

(f) After the irregularities were noticed, KVS has stopped entering into such concession agreements. The matter is sub- judice at present.